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Hot Compacting Fine Direct Reduced Irons and Calcined Additives and Method Using

the Same

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AMENDMENT "A"

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.